

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shigeru UMINO et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

STEEL SHEET HAVING
SURFACE-TREATED ZINC-BASED
PLATING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) A steel sheet having surface-
treated zinc-based plating according to claim 1, wherein the
organic resin layer has a coverage of 10 to 80% with respect
to the intermediate layer.

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The above change in the claim merely places this
national phase application in the same condition as it was
during the international phase, with the multiple dependency
being removed.

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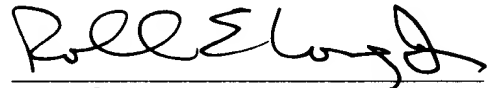
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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the change made to the claim by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

Respectfully submitted,

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